



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

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In re Application

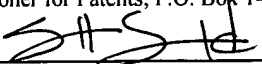
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**PATENT APPLICATION**

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**RESPONSE D UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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This RESPONSE D is in reply to Office Action mailed on June 19, 2006. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this Response.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this response.